

Congratulations. Your improvements will help to make Rochester a better place to live, and the City's Permit Office is here to help ensure that your project goes smoothly. This brochure is intended to give you a general overview of what you need to obtain a permit. Some applications may require more in-depth analysis. You can come in and talk to our City Building and Zoning staff during business hours at **City Hall, 30 Church St., Room 121B,** or reach them at **585-428-6526.**



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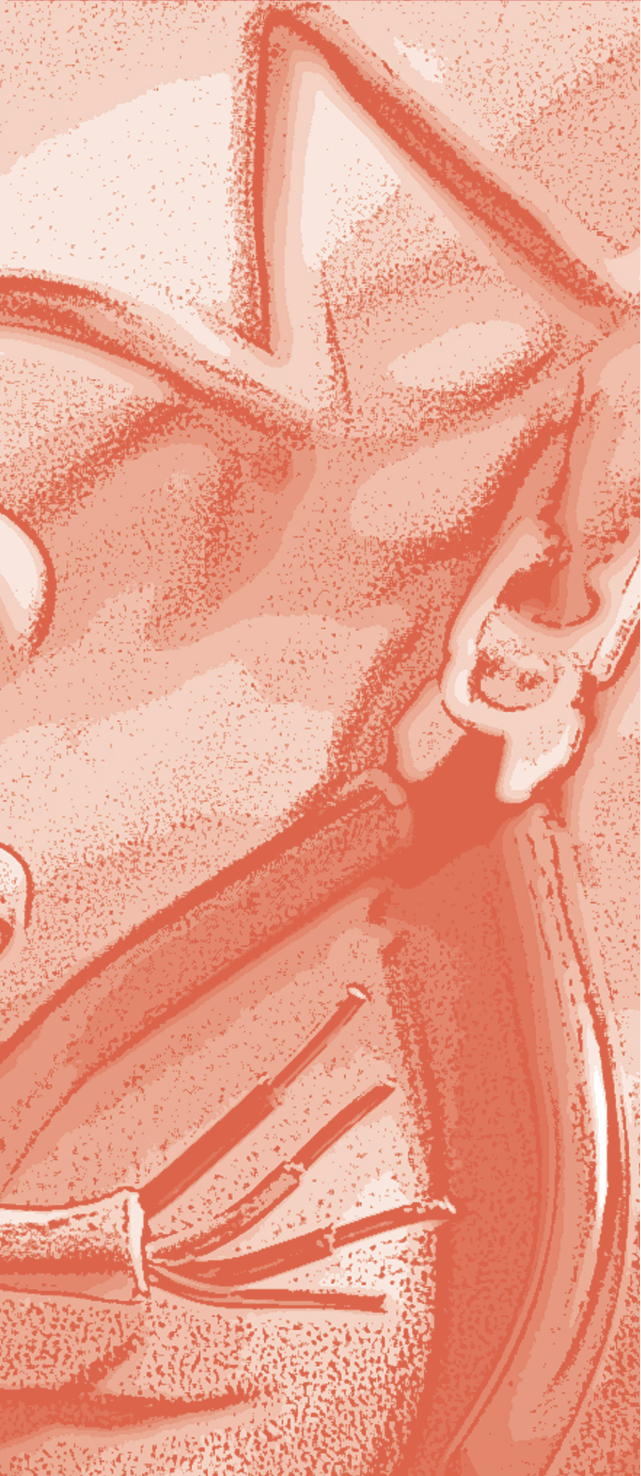


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Obtaining an
Electrical
Permit

How to
**Make the
Process Go
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1 Apply for a Permit:

- Provide the name, address and phone number of the property owner, the permit applicant and, if applicable, the contractor and/or plan preparer.
- If the contractor is a homeowner or individual contractor without Workers' Compensation Insurance, a Workers' Compensation waiver must be submitted.
- If the contractor has employees, a Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance, naming the City of Rochester as the certificate holder, is required.

You can obtain these forms at the Permit Office.

2 Follow Through with Application Requirements:

- Provide a detailed project description with an itemized list.
- Ensure that progressive rough inspections are performed as necessary. A final inspection will be performed upon completion.
- Ensure that all work is performed as per the permit description.

3 Supply Additional Submissions:

- For all projects requiring drawings signed and sealed by a design professional licensed in the State of New York, electrical drawings will be required as part of those drawings.

- New electrical work, other than repairs to existing fixtures or systems and single family dwellings will require drawings signed and sealed by a design professional licensed in the State of New York.

4 Pay the Required Fees:

Call **428-6526** for specific fee information.

Helpful Information:

- A single family owner-occupant may apply for his or her own permit only if personally doing the work. All other work must be applied for and performed by a City of Rochester licensed electrician.
- Call **428-6526** to verify that an electrician is currently licensed with the City of Rochester.
- The City's TTY number is **428-7600**.
- Metered parking is available on N. Fitzhugh St. adjacent to the building. Other parking is available in the Sister Cities Garage across the street from City Hall.

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9:00 am – 4:45 pm

Questions? Call 311

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